

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA BARBARA PROVIDING FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP
WITH THE CITY OF KOTOR, MONTENEGRO

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara has entered into Sister City affiliations with cities in different countries throughout the world;

WHEREAS, the desire to establish a Sister City relationship between the cities of Santa Barbara and Kotor, Montenegro, has been expressed by citizens of both cities;

WHEREAS, the Sister City People-to-People Citizen Diplomat Program promotes friendship and peace between countries, a vital concern between the world's nations;

WHEREAS, Kotor, like Santa Barbara, is a seaside destination resort which attracts international crowds to its natural beauty and a variety of attributes and activities, both cities have working harbors and are geographically similar with a predominate mountain range, off shore islands and a Mediterranean climate; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara, California, and Kotor, Montenegro, both have established committees with their primary concern being the effectiveness and longevity of a Sister City as its single most important factor being the mutuality of interest among the people of both cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA that official approval is given to establishing a Sister City relationship between Kotor, Montenegro, and the City of Santa Barbara, California.